FOR FIFTY YEARS

Has Dr. Hoge Served This People,

AND THE REMARKABLE EVENT

Was Celebrated Last Night in a Stupendous Manner.

THE TEMPLE WAS A BRILLIANT SCENE

And was Visited by Perhaps Fifteen Thousand People.

A GRAND MILITARY DISPLAY

Many Confederate Vet rans ... Tributes From Hollywood Memorial Association and Beth Ahaba Congregation Congret. plations From Many Sources. Distinguished Guests.

words of thousands of his

hour later only the most care-regulations and the constant lous crush. Time and again the Grand looke from was congested with the rowd, and the door of entrance had to

IMPOSSIBLE TO NUMBER

THE BANQUET. The private banquet to Dr. Hoge and his particular friends was as beautiful as all the elegance of refined taste and un-stinted adornments could make it. The

in the second were arranged with the daintiest taste a dozen or more tete-a-tete dining tables, spotless and beautifully fur-

ite taste, everything being in yellow and gold. The hangings consisted of lace curtains and silkaline draperies. The in vases of the rarest ware. The can-delahra were all gill, and many of them are connected with the history of the oldest families in the lapu. Gold butoldest tablics in the land. One but terflies were tastefully scattered about the cloth and clands. A cake with fifty snowy candles mounted on its top was a pretty emblem of the semi-sentennial pastorate of the beloved pastor. The floral decorations were superb, and every florist in the city vied among themselves in this free will tribute to Dr. Hoxe's cele-

rooms was an arrangement of yellow sills streamers, hearing in raised gold letters the figures "ISE-1895," and the words "Elest be the rie that binds," Hanging under this was a huge ball formed of double jouquits, made by Mrs. Henry

on the side, was a large golden "norr of plenty," its fruits ingeniously repre-

sented by the yellow flowers which ap-Nearly all of the materials comprising

Nearly all of the materials comprising this clegant collation were prepared in Richmond homes, and the results were simply superb. The butlers of private families in Dr. Hoge's congregation acted as waiters. They were in full dress, with the emblematic flower at the button-hole, and none took more pride in the part they performed in honor of the elebrated divine than they. Dr. Hoge's butler held the place of honor as chief.

bu. How A Bryes
At half-past 5 o'clock Dr. Hoge arrived with his invited guests. The dinner was of a private character, and neither a is: of the guests or the sentiments expressed are likely to reach public print. The entire Richmond clergy were invited, and many were present. Most all the other many were present. Most all the other guests came from a distance. Mr. George Gibson was the only person invited from Dr. Hone's own congregation. He is a deacon in the church, and the one male

Mr. Gibson dearly loves his pastor, and

his appreciation of the honor is said to have been very touching. Among the specially invited present Among the specially invited present were: Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrall; Rev. Peyton Hoge and wife, of Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. William S. Lacy and wife, of Norfolk: Mr. Alex. Lacy, of Georgetown, D. C.; Mrs. Charles Rous, of Baltimore; Mrs. Beverly S. Scott, of Ewell, Va.; Colonel Richard Lathers, of New York; Col-onel P. T. Pitzgerald, of Farmville; Rev. Mr. L. J. Coffin, Hoge Academy: R. R. Jones, Nottoway county, Va.; Colonel Lawrence Marye, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. G. W. Finley, Fishersville, Va. and others. The great banquet, where was served refreshments to thousands while the re-



parting callers once more made foom for new ones.

The great banquet-hall was full, the gallery crowded, the promenade occupied and the largest crowd that ever crossed the threshold of the Masonic Temple tilled its every available space. At times the crowd on the outside reached to the corner of the square and extended across Valentine, Mrs. L. T. Waller, Mrs. Jackson Guy, Mrs. L. T. Waller, Mrs. Charles Watkins, and Mrs. E. D. Barksdale. Mrs. E. D. Barksdale.

It would be fatile to attempt to estimate the number of people. They came and the for hours, and the throng grow occasion. The stage at the eastern end

honors that were showered upon him.
The ladics' reception committee, of
which Mrs. William Wirt. Henry was

The first impressive demonstration was the appearance of the Confederate Vet-erans of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, under questely embroidered with the Virginia and Confederate flags. A most interesting feature was the pre-

with gold lining, is inscribed as follows, "Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., from the ladies of Hollywood Memorial Association, in loying remembrance of his devo-tion to the Confederate cause, and b grateful appreciation of his valuable as

Judge Minor held the bowl, and Mr.

Dr. Hoge's reply was feeling and vereloquent. He said none of Mr. Bryan's stowing words had exaggerated his love for the Confederate soldier; as the vete-rans passed him a while before he put The empty sleeve makes the heart full. Said he, when I meet a Confederate solaim or not, if he carries an empty sleever shows his credentials through wounds,

eel like taking off my hat to him. offecting the remains of the Confederat tled his own services, so gracefully ferred to by the inscription on the bowl and, rising yet higher on his feet with a burst of eloquence and fire, he said: There is one thing I can do as the old com-rades pass away one by one, and they are going fast, that is, to stand by their open graves and pay the last respects to

heir memories. Continuing, he said: No blast of wind so strong, or no hall so severe that if the face of man could stand it, would keep him from going there.

FROM BOTH AHABA.

Yet another remarkable function took place that illustrated to a surprising de-gree the popular hold that Dr. Hoge has gree the popular hold that Dr. Hoge has upon the whole people. State Senator William Lovenstein, in

behalf of the congregation of Beth Ahaba synagogue, presented to the beloved minister beautifully engrossed resolutions in a gold frame of large size. In his presentation remarks Senator

In his presentation remarks Senator Lovensteil said:

Dr. Hoge: We are here as the board of managers of the Congregation Beth Ahaba, of this city, to tender to you the resolutions adopted by the board, and which are not only expressive of their sentiments, but of those of every member of our congregation. We can assure you, my dear sir, that while we are representatives of another faith, there are no citizens of this city who more heartly join in congratulations to you on having reached the fiftieth year of the pustorate of your church, and are proud of being residents of the same city which you have graced so long with your many acts of kindness, love and affection. I cannot at this time detain this vast concourse who desire to pay their respects to you, but as we have expressed in those resolutions, we wish you many more years of usefulness and honor in this community.

DB. HOGE REPLIES

DE. HOGE REPLIES Dr. Hoge was visibly touched, and in response said: Honored Sir,—No one could have pre-

Congregation Beth Ahaba Synagogue, Richmond, Va., Feb. 27, 1836.

The board of managers of congregation,
Both Ahaba deems it a pleasure and a duty alike to give expression to the sen-iment of its members on the occasion of the fifted anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Moses D. Hoge. It is by the infinite grace of God that Dr. Hoge has been permitted to fill out fifty years of astorate, and with one congregation, the city of Richmon I. Though connected with one congregation, Dr. Hoge belongs to all men. The half-century of his ministry has been filled with faithful and carnest work, done in the service of God and for the happiness of man, through all which time the distinguished unbilled, while a page for a more consequent. ers of all faiths have enjoyed the fruits

noble and unceasing labor which

Resolved, That it tenders to Dr. Hoge this expression of its sentiments wit heartfelt wishes for his continued health and strength, and the deep and earnest prayer that he may be spared for many, many years to prosecute the noble work in which he is engaged. (Signed) EDWARD N. CALISCH.

MOSES MILLHISER, President.
WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, ISAAC HELD, JACOB EDEL, Committee.

Seal of Beth Ahaba Congregation. THE MILTIARY.

The review of the military was a hand-some feature. The First Regiment, of which Dr. Hoge is chaplain, was out with full ranks, under the command of Colonel Jones. The color guard formed around Dr. Hoge, with the folds of their

Brigndier-General Phillips and his staff, lowed next, and then the regiment march-ed past and upstairs to the banquet hall, where they were well feasted. The Blues and Howitzers were well represented in their individual capacity.

The gallery, during the entire ceremonics, was filled with a brilliant crowd

Around Dr. Hoge was grouped his fam-Around Dr. Hoge was grouped as fan-ily, consisting of Moses D. Hoge, Jr., M. D. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal M. Gilliam and A. See Mary Gilliam, Rev. Peyton Hoge and Mrs. Hoge, and Mr. Hampden Hoge and Mrs. Rev. Chilliam and E. R. Marand Mrs. Hoge Gilliam and E. B. Mar-

it would be futile to attempt any list of the names of even the most prominent persons present. To name the lawyers would be to call the roll of the Bar Aswould be to give the entire ministry of Richmond. To make note of the doctors present would include the city medical

present would include the city medical association. Indeed, those who were away would make the shorter list.

Governor O'Ferrall, with his staff, consisting of Colonel Cowardin, Colonel Harwood, Colonel Pleasants, General Charles J. Anderson, Colonel Jo Lane Stern and Colonel C. E. Wingo, towards the close of the evening called cn Dr. Hogs and paid their respects, and gave him hearty paid their respects, and gave him hearty Dr. Hoge has received several hundred

elegrams and letters of congratulation rom friends and eminent men-some of them from Europe. Cardinal Gibbons said: "I congratulate

ou upon this auspicious occasion."

Dr. Tain age and Dr. Hall, of New York, sent warm words of congratulation and good wishes.

A. D. F. Randolph, of New York, said: "Love and congratulations; better fifty years in Richmond than a cycle in Ca-

W. M. Scott, of Texas, sent his hearty congratulations and a reference to Gen-

Dr. Hoge stood the intense fatigue of the evening without a moment's rest, and seemed as fresh at the end as at the

After the grip, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet-fever, typhoid-fever, etc., Hood's Sarsaparilla is of wonderful benefit in imparting the strength and vigor so much desired.

HOWITZERS'

el Building for its l'orpose.

The Committee on Grounds and Build-

ings met at noon yesterday at the new

Howitzers' armory, on north Eighth

street, which has just been completed,

of the new armory and an attache of the

ers, etc.

In the basement there is the boiler room and kitchen and an additional store room. A big oven has been attached to the boiler, and a dumb waiter is running from that room to the top of the house.

A BIG DRILL HALL.

\$1,337.40.

The Council appropriated for the construction of the armory the sum of \$25,000, or which \$1,000 were secured from a previous appropriation, while \$19,000 had been issued in 4 per cent, bonds, making the amount actually at the disposal of the committee \$25,800. Should the Council make the full appropriation of \$25,000. Colonel Cutshaw thought that there would be a surplus of about \$3.00.

TO ASE FOR MORE MONEY.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the committee ecoded to ask the Council for an addi-ional appropriation of 880 to complete

OBJECTIVO TO COLORED WORKMEN.

A delegation from the Bricklayers' nion appeared before the Committee on rounds and Buildings and complained

MANY MERRY MATINGS.

The Altar of Hymen Sucrounded During

ionable weddings of the season occurred

last night, when Mr. David Porter Guest,

of Norfolk, was married to Miss Lucilla

es was embowered amidst a mass or growing paims in the hall. The wedding party formed and started down the broad

party formed and started down the broad steps in the hallway a few minutes be-fore the hour set for the ceremony. As they marched through the library into the parlor the orchestra played the march from Lohengrin, and at the con-tusion of the ceremony the heavities

clusion of the ceremony the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March

folk. Miss Pavline Powers and Miss Ellise Seymour, niece of the groom. Messrs. Philip and Frank Powers, broth-

Messrs. Philip and Fraint error of the bride, were also of the immediate bridal party gathered around the altar. In one of the small reception rooms was the marriage register upon a beautifully decorated desk, in which the bridal party and the guests wrote

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Guest

were immediately surrounded by a host of friends and relatives, all anxious to be the first to extend their congratulations.

the first to extend their constraints to extend their and a magnificent supper was served, which was as complete in every appointment as it was replete with every delicacy. The presents were numerous, and many of them were of a very rare and costly

The groom is a rising your g lawyer of

tour, and on their return will reside in

The First Presbyterian church was

The First Fresbyterian church was crowded with friends and relatives yes-treday morning at half-past 11 o'clock to witness the very pretty wedding of Mr. Webster S. Rhoads and Miss Alice L.

The church was handsomely and artisti-

eally decorated with palms, ferns and

Professor N. Bowditch Clapp rendered

the marriage march from Lohengrin as the bridal party proceeded up the aisle. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Kerr, performed

an impessive ceremony.

The ushers were: Messrs. W. D. Hollo-

way, of Pennsylvania; Joseph Bonn, of Baltimore; J. Paul Nolting, John Price,

flowers.

Rhoads Finford,

of the most brilliant and fash-

the Whole Day.

was stated that the sum of \$1,553.54

King and Snead.

THE NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED

ARMORY.

William B. Christian, Shepherd Webb, William Oliver Priddy and Thomas D. Holloway, of Pennsylvania.

The bride was tastily attired in a travelling suit, and carried a superb bouquet of American beauties.
She is the daughter of Mrs. E. Maria Binford and the late J. H. Binford, a lifermer superintendent of the city schools.
The groom is a member of the well.

THE MILITARY MEN MEET

COL. JONES ASKS THE OFFICERS OF

THE REGIMENT A QUESTION.

Some Answer it Unhesitatingly in the Af-AND TURNED OVER TO THE CITY, The Artillery Men Will at Once Take Pos. session of Their New Quarters -A Mod.

The groom is a member of the well known and prosperous dry goods firm of Miller & Rhoads, and is one of Richmond's most progressive and prominent business men.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads left on the 12:30 train for an extensive southern tour.

Merris-Anderson.

for the purpose of accepting the building from Messrs. Newell & Brother, the con-Quite a party of friends assembled yes-terday in the double pariors of the resi-dence of Rev. George Cooper, D. D., pas-tor of the First Baptis; church, to wit-The members of the committee present tor of the First Baptist church, to witness the marriage of Mr. John E. Morris
to Miss Etta Anderson.
The groom is a promitent druggist of
West Point, Va., and the bride, who is a
daughter of Mr. L. E. Anderson, of Middlesex county, was visiting friends in this were: Mr. John Epps, chairman, and Messrs. Blake, Briggs, Grimes, Gunst, Colonel Cutshaw, City Engineer, and Mr. H. E. C. Baskervill, the architect

They preferred a quiet wedding, and when the matter was discussed, Dr. Coop-er generously invited them to his own Engineer's department, represented that

Engineer's department, represented that department of the city government. The Howitzer Battery was represented by Captain John A. Hutcheson, Lieutenants William A. Barrett. Thomas H. Starke and Charles W. Macfarlane, and Dr. W. W. Landrum, the chapiain of the battery, while Stable Sergeant L. L. Cornell was on hand to look after the visitors.

home.

He performed the ceremony, and a number of the relatives and friends witnessed the forging of the bonds.

Among those present were Mr. L. C. Anderson, of West Point, brother of the bride; Mrs. Kate Anderson and Mrs. Jos. neil was on hand to look after the visitors.

Chairman Epps and Colonel W. E.
Cutshaw escorted the committee and visitors through the building. Commencing
at the gun-room, on the first floor, Colonel Cutshaw explained the advantages
and beauty of a room constructed as the
one under inspection. The room is built
to accommodate a six-gun battery, and
has ingress and egress both to the street
in front and the drill lot in rear. The
flooring of the drill room, which is sixuated immediately above the gum room,
is supported by iron columns, which,
Colonel Cutshaw explained, should be encased, and he thought that the committee would make the necessary provision.
On the north side of the gun room a
spacious room has been set aside for the
quartermaster to put away his stores,
and not far from it a room has been fitted
up for the band, with the necessary lockers, etc. Spindle, her cousins; Mr. John Manck, Mr. William D. Paxton, Mr. Herbert Stewart, and other ladies and gentlemen.
The bride is a pretty brunette, and looked very handsome in a neat travelling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match.
The bridal couple left on the noon train for a northern trip, and on their return will go to the groom's home in West Point.

A very quiet but pretty morning mar-riage took place at the home of Mr. W. R. Miller, of Barton Heights, yesterday, in the union of Mr. Welden E. Schenck, of North Carolina, and Miss Lucy Ade-laide Bevens, of Arkansas, Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, or the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Rebecca Bevens Schenck, sister of the groom was maid of honor Mr.

of the groom was maid of honor. Mr. Hugh Miller, of this city, was best man. Only near relatives and intimate friends

were present.

The bride is the attractive daughter of the late Colonel W. A. Bevers, of Ar-

The groom is the son of Judge David Schenck, of North Carolina. Soon after the ceremony the couple left n the 12:30 train for Greensboro, N. C., their future home.

Klein-i rick.

On the next floor is the big drill ball of the same size as the gun room, SI by 78 feet 6 inches, and at its northerly end a company room 20 by 41 feet is fitted up, with 30 lockers.

A spaceous gallery surrounds the drill ball on the next floor, where also the officers' quarters and a spacious i-brary room have been established.

Colonel Cutshaw recommended that the balance remaining to the credit of the building, which amounts to \$514, be appropriated as far as possible in making the additions necessary to complete the armory. A very imposing affair, which was witnessed by an audience that completely overcrowded St. John's German Lutheran church, was the full-dress wedding of Miss Paul'ne Catherine Frick and Mr.

Miss Paul'ne Catherine Frick and Mr. Walter Peter Klein, that took place last evening at 9 o'clock. The edifice was handsomely decorated, and Rev. Paul L. Menzel, D. D., officiated.

The bride wore a handsome white silk dress, en traine, with diamond ernaments, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Marie Rappeld, of Titusville, Pa., maid of honor, wore a yellow satin dress, with diamonds and a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Else Klein, of Baitimore, and Miss Kate Ebel, of this city, were bridesmaids. Both wore white organdie dresses. Mr. C. Fred, Kohler, of this city, was best man, and the following friends of the Mr. C. Fred, Kohler, of this city, was best man, and the following friends of the groom acted as ushers: Messrs, Henry Schott, C. E. Kohler, Louis Keppler, Jr., Theodor Keck, Henry Wunseh, Willie

After the externory in the church, a reception and supper were given at San-

about 200 invited guests.

The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable, and the couple were the respirates of quite a number of telegrams from dictant friends and re-

which the groom is one of the corporals, attended the ceremony in church in fulldress uniform.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Chris-

tine Frick, of this city, and the groom is a prosperous young business man, and member of the firm of G. Klein & Son. The bridal couple will leave at noon to-day for an extended northern tour, dur-ing which they will visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Wedded at the Retal.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening quite a romantic marriage took place at the Exchange and Ballard Hotel. The lobby and great interest was manifested

Last Saturday night there arrived at he Exchange a gentleman and lady who egistered as J. A. Howerton and neice, Monday a gentleman walked hastily

Monday a gentleman waiked nastly nto the same hotel and inquired if a entleman and lady from Kentucky had et arrived. The clerk quickly scanned he register and showed him the names of Norfolk, was married to Miss Lucilla Myra Powers, at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. Robert W. Powers, No. 1291 west Franklin street, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Pike Powers, uncle of the bride. The bandsome residence was beautifully decorated with a profusion of paims, illies and maiden hair ferms. The altar was formed in the bay window of the front parlor, and was exquisitely banked and thrown out in bas relief by a mass of palms and libes. There was also a profusion of white and pink flowers. The orchestra which played the nuptial marches was embowered amidst a mass of arolina, and immediately went up to see is expectant friends. Yesterday he told he proprietor, Mr. Archer, that he de-ired to be married in the hotel that light; so the arrangements were made id the news soon spread.

the news soon spread, he ceremony was performed by the parlors of the Ballard House, which were handsomely decorated by Harvie with palms, ferns and flowers. The bride Miss Carrie Howerton, was clad in a beautiful gown of white satin and the traditional bridal yell. She is a courin of he groom, and is from Paris, Ky., where the is a popular and pretty belle. The groom is a prosperous business man

Only a few friends were present. This for a southern tour.

GENTRY'S PISTOL,

strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the rooms. The bride was hand-somely gowned in white brocaded satin, with tulle veil, looped with orange blossoms. She carried Madame Testout roses and liles of the valley. The hald of honor, Miss Madge Ould, wore white organdle, trimmed with butter lace and pink ritbons, as did the bridesmaids, who were Migs Irene Pleasants, Miss Mary Pegram, Miss Nira Whitehead of Norfolk, Miss Faciline Powers and Miss The Former Owner Makes a Statemen That May Affect the Case. Editor of the New York Sun: On read-

ing the Sun yesterday I saw in the article referring to the sad crime of James B. Gentry, that he "borrowed" the revolver with which the act was committed Let me say at the outset that Jim Gen-

try was, is, and under all circumstances will continue to be to me a dearly loved friend. In making the assertion that borrowed the weapon from me Mr. Gen-try errs; the state of his mind at the resent time is doubtless such that he does not realize that a mistake of a word might cause me pain and annoyance. Knowing him as I do, I am confident that he would be as slow to injure me as I would be to harm him. The only pistol I possess I carried in my trunk containing my private wardrobe; this trunk was forwarded yesterday from Albany with the other hotel trunks, as we play in Brooklyn next week. I cannot, therefore, ascertain if the weapon be Norfolk, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Guest left on the 12:40 o'clock train for an extended northern there or not until I reach New York on

gentry and I roomed together on various occasions; he must have seen the pistot at some time, and, when the idea occurred to him to punish the man, who, as ne thought, was trying to rob him of his promised wife, abstracted it from my trunk on the first favorable opportunity. I am making the above statement in my own defence. If my making it could

in any manner injure my old friend, I would not make it. But I cannot injure him now. I knew his condition of the past few weeks so well that nothing could have induced me to put a weapon of any kind induced me to put a weapon of any kind within his reach.

I trust that, in justice to me, you will kindly insert this, my statement, in your next issue, and oblige,

M. L. HECKERT,

Troy, Feb. 22. William Collier Co.

firms ive, But Others Fall to Do So. Petition From Company F.

Another meeting of the officers of the First regiment was held at the headquarters of the First regiment last evening, after the military returned from the reception to Rev. Dr. Hoge at the Masonic Temple. The officers present at the gathering were Colonel Jones, Majors Derbyshire and Kuyk, Captains Tennant, Spence, Gasser, Gray, Teusler, Shepherd

Spence, Gasser, Gray, Teusler, Shepherd and Shackleford; Lieutenants Fairlamb, Wilson, Goode, Russell, Hoverty, Randolph and Holstead.

Coincel Jones stated at the outset that he had called the officers together to read to them certain papers, whereupon the adjutant read the opinion of the court of enquiry, rendered recently, together with the endorsation by the commander-in-chief.

Coincel Jones then read the recent order of Brigadier-General Phillips, which has already been published in The Times, and wherein he asks that peace and harmony be quickly restored in the regiment. Colonel Jones next read a letter from the adjutant-general to Brigadier-General Phillips, dated February 10th, which contains the following:

"I have the honor to forward herewith General Order No. 4 from these headquarters. The Governor and commander-in-chief expresses the wish that for the good of the military reserves of the Commonwealth of Virginia the First regiment will in future lend him the aid that it is in duty bound to lend, in order to heal all differences that may exist, and to assist him in placing the service on that high plane of efficiency which the Commonwealth demands of all patriotic citizen soldiers."

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Colonel Jones next submitted to his fellow-officers the following question;

"Gentlemen: I have cailed you here tonight to read to you the papers which have just been read, so that you would know officially their contents. It is, of course, a matter of regret to all of us that the occasion for the existence of such papers should have arisen, but it is not my purpose here to night to discuss the cause or causes for them, nor any details surrounding that cause or those causes. We also all regret that the condition of affairs now surrounding the First Regiment should be such as to call for the appeal made to us in General Order No. 4, which has just been read, and the letter of the Adjutant-General, written by order of the Governor. But that order should not only cause us to regret, but also to exert every effort to remove any cause for regret. I therefore ask you, whether it is not the wish of each one of you that I should, in writing to the Commander-in-Chief and informing him of this meeting, State to him that each one of us propose to use our best endeavors to place the First Regiment on that high plane of efficiency which the Commonwealth demands of all patriotic clitzen soldiers, and, to use the language of the Brigadier-General in his General Order No. 1, "that harmony and good feeling shall be the ruling element, and all differences, if there be any, shall no longer exist, but that courtesy and strict obedience to orders, which is the characteristic of the true soldier, will prevail in our regiment."

Lieutenant Haverty: Yes, sir.
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Lieutenant Fairlamb: I decline to answer this question; I don't think I can do it. I don't think harmony can be restored under the present constitution of the regiment.

Captain Spence. I hold a commission from the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia as captain of Conpany E, First Regiment, Orde

days that are gone.
Leutenant Goode: I should take the
Leutenant Goode: I should take the
position as I have in the whole controversy. I have nothing to say. I just refer
to my membership in this regiment for
twenty-three years
Captain Tennant: Yes, sir.
Captain Gray. Yes, sir.

to my membership in this regiment for twenty-three years. Capitain Tenuant: Yes, sir. Capitain Gray: Yes, sir. Capitain Gray: Yes, sir. Capitain Gray: Yes, sir. Lieutenant Holstead: 'I desire to say that as my fellow-officers and yourself well know, my position is very materially different at present from that of any other officer in the regiment. It is true I have in the past few days been released from arrest by the Governor. I have not returned to my company for duty, and it has been a matter of very grave consideration with me as to what steps I should take in the future. Now I would only like to say, that I am in rather a delicate and peculiar situation, and I would very much prefer for the present ont giving you a direct answer. I would not fixed that I can give you an answer, because I am in a very unsettled state of affairs at present."

Colonel Jones then asked: 'I you were in the same position as the balance of the officers, what would be your answer?

Answer: 'Were I in the position of the balance of the officers I should surely try and do that which I have always tried to do, and that which it is my duty to do, and that which my commission commands me to do, and to obey orders without any question from my superiors.'

Capitain Cunningham was not present, but it is thought that he would have answered the question in the affirmative. All the other officers gave their answers on the previous evening, namely: Major Derbyshire, Capitain Shepherd, Cyrus Bossieux, C. Gray Bossieux, George Wayne Anderson, L'eutenants Stringer, Jeter, Davis, Paynter and Mills, Tânea officers whose resignations had been forwarded evaded a direct answer, for the reason that they had tendered their resignations.

PROTESTIN-AGAINNT THFIR EXSIGNATION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THEIR DESIGNATION.

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At a meeting of the members of Company F, of the First regiment, held at the armory hast evening, the following petition was unanimously adopted:
Petition from Company F, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, to His Excellency, Charles T, O'Ferrall, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:
Whereas, we have learned with regret that Captain George Wayne Anderson, Lieutenant M, R. Mills and Lleutenant R, K Paynter have tendered to you their resignations as members of this company. We most respectfully request that you will refuse to accept the same, as we feel that the success of our company depends to a great extent on their remaining with us.

We are yours most obediently.
(Signed) Company F, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers.

J. P. POX (Chairman),
R. L. MASURIER,
H. B. GREEN,
C. MANNING, JR.

I re ericksburg Actes.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 26. Special.—The residence of Mrs. Mary A Ballard, in Spottsylvania county, about Special.—The fredence of Mrs. Mary A. Ballard, in Spottsylvania county, about six miles from this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with its contents, nothing being saved except, two by fire Sunday, together against the strents, nothing being saved except. two beds. Loss, \$700; no insurance.

Congressman J. H. O'Neil, of Boston, and Mrs. O'Neil are the guests of Hon. J. S. Potter, at "Hazel Hill," his home in

Messrs. Hancock & Stearns have just completed an extensive establishment for

completed an extensive establishment for turning out dressed lumber, scrolls, wood turnings, mouldings, etc. Steam power is used for running the machinery.

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